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SUBJECT: ARRIVAL STATEMENT OF AMBASSADOR BUCHANAN

1. SUGGEST TEXT OF ARRIVAL STATEMENT FOR AMBASSADOR BUCHANAN FOLLOWS:

"MRS. BUCHANAN AND I ARE DELIGHTED TO BE HERE IN VIENNA TODAY AND I AM HONORED TO HAVE BEEN NAMED AS THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRIA. THE WARM AND FREINDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES OVER THE PAST DECADES ENSURE A FIRM FOUNDATION OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND RESPECT BETWEEN OUR GOVERNMENTS AND OUR PEOPLES. MANY INDIVIDUALS OF AUSTRIAN BIRTH HAVE PLAYED A PROMINENT AND CREATIVE ROLE IN ALL ASPECTS OF AMERICAN LIFE, AND MY COUNTRY HAS BEEN ENRICHED BY THEIR CONTRIBUTION.

"AUSTRIA'S IMPORTANT PLACE IN HISTORY IS WELL KNOWN IN THE UNITED STATES. THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF TODAY'S NEUTRAL AUSTRIA -- ITS PROSPERITY, STABILITY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND WELL BEING -- ARE PERHAPS EVEN BETTER KNOWN AND

ADMIRED IN MY CONTRY. THE EXCHANGE OF VISITS BETWEEN THE LEADERS OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS DURING THE PAST FEW YEARS HAS FURTHER REINFORCED THE EXISTING WARM AND MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND AUSTRIA.

"MY WIFE RUTH AND I THEREFORE LOOD FORWARD WITH HAPPY ANTICIPATION TOVISITING ALL PARTS OF YOUR COUNTRY AND BECOMING ACQUAINTED WITH THE AUSTRIAN PEOPLE AND THEIR TRADITIONS."

2. WOULD APPRECIATE EITHER APPROVAL OF ABOVE DRAFT TEXT OR WORDING OF MODIFIED TEXT BY COB MARCH 25 SO THAT TRANSLATION OF TEXT READY FOR MEDIA UPON ARRIVAL AMBASSADOR BUCHANAN. MOWINCKEL

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